TO-DAY'S NEWS BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were \$6.235.846, and the balances \$1,250.632. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 40c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Chicago, 20c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Chicago, 20c premium bid, 50c premium discount. 30c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bld, 10c premium asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bld, par asked; Louisville, 10c dis-

count bid, 10c premium asked. The local wheat market closed lower at 72c a. May. 6915c b. July, 6815c a. Sept., 73% 6774c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 42c n. May, 4256425c July, 4236c b. Sept., 42156 4235c No. 2 white, Oats closed at 29c a. May, 27%c July, 25%c b, Sept., 29%c No. 2

The local market for spot cotton closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Women of the South Side have a cuchre

club, to which only these who are unusually stout are eligible, the average weight of the members being 210 pounds. Judges Wood and Ferrise will render an to-day bearing on the validity of

At the public hearing conducted yesterday by the Board of Public Improvements it de-veloped that public sentiment favors the Union Station park plan.

A Manufacturers' Association committee lecides to operate a steamboat line between

St. Louis and New Orleans. At the Convention of Labor Commission ers the title of the organization was changed, officers were nominated and the next place of meeting selected.

Several important deals in high-class residence property, just consummated, indicate growing confidence in the future of West End real estate.

who had been separated for thirty-six years, were reunited in St. Louis. A party of St. Louisans, who will attend the Confederate Reunion at Memphis, Tenn., will make the trip on Russell Gardner's new

steam launch, the Annie Russell. Names of the winners at the Baby Show

will be arnounced to-night Advocates of the various sites proposed for the World's Fair are busy collecting and arranging data for the use of World's

A skiff containing Charles C. Wright. Joseph Brown and an unknown man cap-sized at the foot of Locust street, and Brown and the unknown were drowned. East St. Louis High School girls organize athletic association, and will play basket

Four hundred lives were endanzered by fire in the Ashley building, and three chil-dren were carried out in an uncornectous

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Lieutenant John J. Knapp of the navy, has been ordered to Manila on important

The report of the Taft Commission has been received by the War Department at Washington.

Mrs. Bonine, the Missouri woman who confessed to the murder of James Sey-mour Ayres, in Washington, will make application for release on bail to-day. Governor Davis of Arkansas has vetoed

seven of the measures passed by the recent Legislature.
William Woodhull, at Laurel, L. I., shot woman who had, he thought, gossiped

ut his love affairs, and then killed him-The funeral of former Governor Tanner of Illinois, will be held on Sunday, State cials having charge.

can B. Harrison, former manager for John L. Sullivan, has been granted a penon on account of services at Santiago. The War Department plans to send 500 or school teachers to Manila, on army

The mother of Doctor Joseph L. Barnes widow has been arrested by the Jackson-ville, Ill., Sheriff in connection with the

William Cruse has been arrested at Car-ondale, Ill., in connection with the loss of alvage from the City of Paducah. Owners of big office buildings in Chicago we formed a rent-raising syndicate.

FOREIGN.

Sir Alfred Milner arrived in London from outh Africa yesterday. German officials announce that Count Von Waldersee will leave Pekin on May 31. Semiofficial German newspapers are call-ing for an alliance of European nations against American trade aggression.

Dupuy de Lome, former Spanish Minister at Washington, now Ambassador to Rom-, at Washington, now Ambassador to Rom-will probably be recalled by the Sagasta ad-

In secret session the Cuban constitutional vention rejected the minority report inst the acceptance of the Platt amendnt. This seems to indicate the acceptance

SPORTING. RACE WILL BE RUN

ON A MUDDY TRACK. . REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 24 .- A heavy rainfall to-night may have a serious effect on the running of the classic race, and, while possibly it assists • Banastar, Raffaello, Sidney Lucas, • King Bramble and Herbert, it will . burt the chances of Conroy. Blues

Yellow Tall won an impressive race at

handicap, which will be run to-day, Foxhall Keene's Sinopi won the Salisbury cup at the Salisbury meeting yesterday.

corge J. Gould's plans for obtaining an rance into New York for the Wabash more fully explained. ptown offices of the Frisco and Mem-systems at Springfield, Mo., have been d closed on June 1.

saw and Southwestern will be made and gauge road. rlington bought \$60,000 of bonds of the

Union Pacific company sold \$60,000,000 of ieral passenger agents are holding a grence at Chicago over Kansas City

nois Central is about to put in opera-

Western Passenger Association has grant reduced rates for several meetings.

Marine Intelligence. York, May 24.—Arrived;

Columbia. York, May 24.-Arrived: Phoenicia, Hamburg; Nomadic, from Liverpool. isgow, May 24.—Arrived: Peruvian

Havre, May 24.—Arrived: La Lorraine, from New York. Hamburg, May 24.—Arrived: Batavia, from New York.

Lhard, May 24.—Passed: Steamer Southwark, New York, for Antwerp.

Brow Head, May 24.—Passed: Steamer Carpania, New York, for Queenstown and

Genoa, May 24.—Arrived: Werra, New York, via Gibraitar and Naples. Bremen, May 24.—Arrived: Kalserin Mark, New York, via Cherbourge and Southamp-

urg, May 24.-Salled: Steame Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg and Southamp-ton, for New York. May 24.-Arrived: Campania,

Queenstown, May 24.—Arrived: Campania, New York, for Liverpool and proceeded. Brisbane, May 24.—Arrived, previously; Aorungi, Vancouver, via Honolulu, for Syd-ney New South Wales. Genoa, May 24.—Arrived: Trave, New

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Queenstown, May 24.—Arrived: Wassland
from Liverpool; Philadelphia, 24th, Commonwealth, from Liverpool, Boston.

Southampton, May 24.—Salled: Fuerst
Bismarck, from Hamburg, New York, via

w. New York: Australasian for

PRESIDENT AND WIFE START HOME TO-DAY.

Mrs. McKinley's Health So Far Improved Physicians Are Willing for Her to Travel.

LAST DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Original Programme for City's Distinguished Guest Completed, He Having Met Every Organization in Schedule.

San Francisco, May 21.-President McKinley has completed his programme in this city, having met every organization included in the original schedule, and Mrs. Mc-Kinley's health has so far improved that the President and his party will begin the return journey to the national capital at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The President's public functions to-day included a reception at the Scott residence to the members of the foreign consular representatives of this city, a reception at the Palace Hotel by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Loyal August Kersick and Herman H. Kersick, Legion in honor of the President, and a review of the school children of Oakland by

the President.

The President spent the evening quietly at the Scott residence resting and superintending arrangements for to-morrow's de-

In his response to the greetings of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and members of the Loyal Legi n, the President said:

Saluto with reverence and affection this chapter which was the origin and beginning of the now most memorable originization, known as the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.) it was here that the first order of this great organization was ever established. It has spread all over the country, and is doing magnificent work, not only in preserving the historic redies and caring for the historic battle grounds, but in teaching its our chidren the history of tac sacrifaces of the American Revolution.

This association links the past with the present. Here to-day are descendants of those who catablished this free government, and with them to give me welcome are representatives of the men who preserved it in the awful clash of battle from 'il to 6a. This association and the Loyal Legien link the names of Washinaton and Lincoln inseparably together. Great names they are in American history. The luster lights of their days, the sacrificial giants who cleaved the darkness assunder and beaconed us where we forestment resting upon the will and judgment and conscience of all the people! A Government that develops human effort and energy and noble purpose, as we believe better than any Government on earth. There is nothing like in anywhere—a nation of 73,680,690 people, stretching from Atian the people make it, and the only speech government on earth. There is nothing like in anywhere—a nation of 74,680,690 people, stretching from Atian the people make it, and the only speech generalized the people. Applause?

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ARCADIA, MO., AND RETURN, \$1,25, Sunday, May 26th, via Iron Mountain route Leave Union Station 8:39 a, m.

WHITECOTTON FOR GOVERNOR

Boom of Late Speaker Launched at a Banquet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL S.a Joseph. Mo., May 24.-The guberna-Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Missouri General Assembly, was launched in this city last night at a ban

quet given at the Hotel Donovan by F. I Yenawine, president of the State Fish Con The important announcement was made by A. B. Duncan, Representative in the Legslature from this county and one of Mr

islature from this county and one of Mr.
Whitecotton's closest friends.
Mr. Whitecotton was in attendance at
the banquet and smiled placidly when his
boom was formally started. When ques-

RATS MAY CLOSE A SCHOOL.

They Are Dead Ones, and Cannot Be Located and Removed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 24 — Rats Threaten to close up a school in Hoboken. The schoolhouse is an old engine-house and is infested with rats, which first made their appearance six

op a school in Hologen. The schoolhouse is an oid engine-house and is infested with rats, which first made their appearance six months ago.

Jamitor Mechan says they are as "big as cats" and make as much noise running up and down stairs at night as the children do when playing tag during the noonday recess. Some time ago Mechan set a dozen traps for them. Four hours later he found two rats in each trap. The animals were removed and killed. Then Mechan reset the traps, believing that the pests would all soon be caught, but from that day he has not caught a rat in any one of his traps.

Then poison was tried, and that is why the school probably will have to be closed, because the dead rats are creating such an offensive odor. Mechan removed a part of the main staircase, and under it were found seven dead rats enough in various parts of the woodwork to fill a cart, and the school trustees are at a loss to know how they are to get rid of the dead and living rodents without razing the building.

VON WALDERSEE'S RETURN.

German Commander Will Leave Pekin the Last of May.

Berlin, May 24.-The statements of the London press that Count von Walderses has informed the Chinese authorities that he would not leave Pekin until the court re-turns and he has had an interview with Emperor Kwang Hsu are authoritatively

The officials here say Von Waldersee will leave Pekin May 31, or a few days later, for Japan It is uncertain whether he will return by way of the United States or via Germany is trying to charter vessels for

LONG FALL DIDN'T HURT HIM.

Pugilist Dropped Fourteen Stories and Was Only Bruised.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis, May 24.—William Peyser, who, as "Young Ziegler," is known as a pugliist, fell from the top of a fourteenstory building and was not badly hurt. Peyser was working as a painter on the top floor of the new Weils building. When the whistle blew at noon he was in such a hurry to get down that he tried to silde down a rope instead of waiting for the elevator. The rope was not securely fastened at the upper end, and he went whirling down the shaft. He struck a ladder and some planking, which saved him from certain death. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken, and he will recover.

In the Days of Old. "Don't you think that if I had lived in the days of old I would have made a good knight?" seked the young man who had been talking ancient history from 8 to 11

p. m. "I don't care so much what you would have made then," wearily observed the young lady, "but you might see what kind of a good night you can make right now."

—Baltimore American.

HEAVY-WEIGHT WOMEN HAVE A EUCHRE CLUB.

Though the President Tips the Beam at Only 125 Pounds, the Average Weight of the Members Is 210 Pounds - Organization Has Met Regularly for the Last Two Years.



MRS. CARL FARRES.

MRS. C. O. BERRY.

The president and former president of the Stout Ladies' Euchre Club.

STOUT LADIES' EUCHRE CLUB. Average weight of sixteen members,

Mrs. Carl Farris, president, 125 . pounds.
 Mrs. Mrs. C. O. Berry, organizer, 216

pounds. Other heavy weights: Mrs. Georgia Belcher, 235 pounds. Mrs. Joseph Hunn.

Mmes. Hogan, Linke, Stoner, Ferguson, Cook, Overbeck and Misses Ida Hoffeteffe, Donawald,

The average weight of the members of the Stout Ladles' Enchre Club is 216 pounds, notwithstanding the president of the club, Mrs. Carl Francis, of No. 613 Dorcas street, weighs but very little more than one-half as much as any other individual member.

The Stout Ladies' Euchre Club was or-ganized by Mrs. C. O. Berry of No. 3020 Adams street, and has met every Wednesday for the last two years. Embonpoint of superlative degree is a necessary qualifica-tion for membership in the club, and the president is the only exception to this rule. She has been elected president as a distinc-

tion.

The club was not started with stoutness

as an essential to membership, but the first sixteen members enrolled, with the excep-tion of Mrs. Farris, all happened to be of more than average weight. All were enthusiastic euchre players, and the idea oc curred to Mrs. Berry to organize a club wherein much avoirdupols should be re-quired for membership. Mrs. Berry was elected the first president.

Every Wednesday the organization meets at the home of one of the members. Mrs. Berry entertained the club last Wednesday at her home on Adams street, Mrs. Georgia Belcher and Mrs. Ferguson carrying off the prizes. Mrs. Hunn received the con-solution prize.

Members present were: Mrs. Carl Farris.
Mrs. Georgia Beicher of Eighteenth and
Daiman streets; Mrs. Joseph Hunn of No. 3560 Cottage avenue; Mrs. J. Sheldon of No. 2214 Lawton avenue; and Mmes. Hogan, Lipke, Stoner, Ferguson, Cook, Overbeck, Berry and Carl Farris. Miss Ida Hoffetefle was also present. Miss Alice Berry as-sisted her mother in entertaining, although she has not the qualifications for membership in the club.

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Mrs. Berry stated that they played until late in the evening after starting the game at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All are enthusiasts and increased weight in a member seems to bring with it increased interest in the game, according to her observations.

Mrs. C. O. Berry, the former president, weighs 217 pounds. Mrs. Georgia Belcher weighs in the neighborhood of 235 pounds, and Miss Ida Hoffeteffe is well up in the scale. Next Wednesday the club meets at the home of Mrs. Jane Sheldon, No. 3214 Lowton avenue. Lawton avenue.

SENTIMENT OF THE CUBAN CONMENTION APPARENT! Y FAVORS PLATT AMENDMENT.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Havana, Cuba, May 24 .- (Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.) -The minority report of the Committee on Relations of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, rendered before the committee went to Washington, which recommended rejection of the Platt amendment, and gave reasons therefor, was rejected in the secret session of the convention to-day. The vote was 19 to 9. This is generally regarded as indicating that the majority report of the Com-

mittee on Relations, advising acceptance of the Platt amendment, as explained by the executive authorities in Washington, will be accepted, though not necessarily It is possible that the final vote will be taken to-morrow, though it will

probably not be reached before Monday. The delegates voting in favor of this report were Senors Gomez, Silva, Cisne-

ros, Lacrete, Aleman, Portuondo, Manduley, Ferner and E. Tamayo.

JUBILEE WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 24.—The five days'
jublies in commemoration of the rebuilding
of Bloomington will begin on the evening of

The new Courthouse of McLean County, the corner stone of which was laid with

the place of the edifice destroyed in the \$2,000,000 fire of June 19, 1909.

The former Courthouse cost \$414,000, including furnishings, and was built in 1868.

It was a building of rare architectural

beauty, designed by Cochran & Piquenard of Chicago. The new edifice will resemble it in its general lines and will cost about \$425,000, ex-clusive of furniture. This includes the

plant.
It is believed that the outside work, the

REVISIONISTS WIN BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

off a door. There is music even in the creak of the door.

I do not quote the language of the speak
I think, the most interesting day I have ers, but that is the substance of what was

said on the conservative side.

One speaker declared that any change, however slight, would be an entering wedge. to be followed by all sorts of innovations. If we yield even in the smallest matter, cried another, the world will think we have hauled down our flag.

And these assertions were made with a

pathos which was very effective, and an earnestness which companded the respect of every one. An appeal was made to the loyalty of the audience, and it had great effect.
Liberals Argued for "Truth."

Then came the other side, and they me Then came the other side, and they met the issue with frankness and courage. Truth is truth, they said, and all truth is of God. We may safely follow the truth wherever it leads. We cannot go wrong if we keep it in sight. We don't want what '8 new because it is new, but only that portion of the new which we know to be true. The new thought in biblical interpretation is worth considering, and, as to our creed, it is always a duty to remove a bad or weak stone from the doctriant edifice, if we weak stone from the doctrinal edifice, if we weak store and solid stone in its place. God wants us to tell the truth, and if our fa-thers failed to get the whole of it their sons must complete the task.

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Doctor Dickey Closed Debate. The last twenty minutes were given to Doctor Dickey, who wants some credal changes made which will clear up certain doctrinal obscurities, and he spoke with a heartiness which carried the audience com-pletely. He summed up the case of the liberals in a masterly way and made a tremendous impression.

Then the fateful moment was at hand.

spent in many a year.

During the afternoon session feeling ran high. There was an uncertainty about the issue which rendered everything intense.

For three hours there was a bombardment which drove the general pulse up into the nineties. Only ten-minute speeches were al-

lowed, and at the end of that time, for every delegate seemed to have a watch in his hand, the speaker was called to order

This happened sometimes in the middle of

a sentence, but no mercy was shown, and

skirmishing about points of order, but the Moderator was autocratic and had a good grip on methods of procedure. The sup-pressed excitement was such as is seldom

felt.
When the question was put, a solid twothirds vote was in favor of making som terances, and the audience responded very heartily. There were large-hearted scholars in both factions, and the reasons they ad-duced for what they wanted to have done and what they did not want to have done changes, and a one-third vote in favor of dismissing the whole subject. It was a great surprise to everybody. They all shook hands, however, and everybody was In the best of spirits.

ARKANSAS ASSEMBLY LETS

Little Rock, Ark., May 24.—At to-night's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly majority and minority reports from the special committee on the "elect-infant" clause were submitted.

Judge S. P. Green of Fort Worth, Tex., presented the minority report, which recommended that the following be sent down to the presbyteries for their concurrence:

That section 3, chapter 16, of the Confession of Faith be amended by adding the words "nothing in this section shall be understood as holding or teaching the possibility of the damnation of an infant dying in infancy. Our church does not hold nor never has held such doctrines."

The majority report presented by the Revenance of the confession of Faith therefore after an explanatory footnote regarding infants dying in lifancy, but the report states that this action is in no way to be taken as modifying the answer made to the over-tures in the last assembly.

The report, as adopted, recommends that no action be taken on the "elect infant" clause for the following reasons:

1. Because its unwise to initiate at this time agitation of this question among the people.

2. Because the Westimaster Confession of Faith is the first great creed which taught the salvation of infants dying in infancy, but the report states that this action is in no way to be taken as modifying the answer made to the over-tures in the last assembly.

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5. Because, while we have a well-grounded hope founded on Scripture that all infants dying in infancy are saved, yet the Confession of Faith goes as far as the Scriptures justify a positive credal statement upon the subject.

SPIRITED DEBATE JUST BEFORE VOTE WAS TAKEN.

Philadelphia, May 21.-When the afternoon session was called to order the Reverend Doctor John W. Dinsmore of California moved that the vote on Doctor Baker's amendment, dismissing the whole subject, b. taken at 4:39 o'clock, and that speeches be

taken at 4:29 o'clock, and that speeches be limited to ten minutes. Onjection was made by some of the commissioners, who maintained that it was untair to shut off debate.

The Reverend Doctor Samuel J. Niccolls of St. Louis said the law of the church gives the chairmen of committees the right to make the hist argument, and he wanted to know if under Doctor Dinsmore's motion this rule would prevail.

Moderator Minton said a strict interpretation would permit melther Doctor Dickey, chairman of the Majority Committee, nor Doctor McKibben, chairman of the Minority Committee, to speak, but, as a matter of courtesy, the assembly would doubtless hear them. The motion was carried. General Louis Wagner of this city spoke against revision. He thought it unwise to occupy the time and disturb the peace of the church by matters which did not affect the vitality of the faith.

Doctor Johnson Out of Order.

The Reverend Doctor Robert M. Patterson of Pennsylvanh desired it had been

Doctor Johnson Out of Order.

The Reverend Doctor Robert M. Patterson of Pennsylvania declared it had been said on the floor of the assembly that the Confession of Faith was not believed.

This brought Doctor Johnson of Chicago to his feet with the query.
"I want to know who says we do not believe the Confession of Faith?"
"I call Doctor Johnson to order," raid a voice in the assembly.
"Doctor Patterson has the floor," announced the moderator.

Doctor Patterson concluded his speech with the announcement that he was unalterably opposed to any change in the confession.

Doctor W. H. Roberts, stated clerk, deparences.

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Doctor W. H. Roberts, stated clerk, declared himselt in favor of a declaratory statement. He said:

"Believe all parties can be united. We would be wise to follow the Scotch churches in what they have done. The Revision Committee did, at one of their meetings, decide to recommend a declaratory act, as the best means of settling this question, but later agreed not to Incade this recommendation in their report.

Suggested a Declaratory Act. Suggested a Declaratory Act.

"The Bible is our supreme rule and standard of faith. It seems very largely to have been overlooked during this discussion. The whole Bible is our confession, and when you raise the issue on the confession you must go back to Scripture and compare Scripture with Scripture. I hope we shall have a declaratory act. My idea of the proper declaratory statement would be this:

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1. We declare the supremacy of the Holy Scripture as the only source of our doctrine and the infallible rule of our faith and conduct.

2. The fact that the system of doctrine in the Confession is the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scripture, and that, therefore, as the Scripture cannot contradict Scripture, there can be no lack of harmony between the statements which declare in sulvation and the statements which set forth the responsibility and freedom of man.

which set this church has always held and now holds, in the matter of the salvation of infants dying in infancy and other persons incapable of faith, that they are saved by the electing grace of that God who is not only a sovereign, but a father.

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4. That this church, holding, as it does, primarily, the Holy Scripture as its supreme rule of faith and conduct, has taught from its establishment the great truth of the love of God for the world, of the obligation of the church to carry the posspel to all men, and of the absolute necessity of the presence and power of the Holy Ghest to make effective all Christian work, further, this church has always given evidence of faith by its work.

5. That the terms of subscription to the Confession are not lississima verha, but to the system of doctrine taught in Holy Scripture.

At the suggestion of Doctor Dickey, a motion was carried extending the time for debate a half hour, and brief addresses were made by Doctor Dinsmore, the Reverend Doctor J. J. McCarroll, Pennsylvania; the Reverend Doctor Ebenezer Erskine, Pennsylvania; F. T. Roots, Indiana; Charles S. Holt, Illinois; George Taylor, New Jersey, and Judge John K. Ewing, Pennsylvania.

Doctor Dickey closed the debate with a convincing argument, and, during the course of his address, his elequent appeal for a clearer definition of the clause relating to elect infants elicited a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm from the Commissioners.

At the conclusion of Doctor Dickey's address, Doctor Dewitt called for a yea and any vote, but Moderator Minton ruled that a rising vote would suffice.

The question was then laid before the assembly, and the amendment dismissing the subject was lost by an overwhelming majority. The assembly adjourned until tomorrow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burilington, In., May 24.—In the Congregational Conference to-day a sensation was produced by the introduction of a recommendation signed by several members, asking minor associations to withhold letters of ministerial standing from pastors until they have settled all bills in the field where they have been laboring. This evidence that some ministers had fallen into debt was quickly squelched and the recommendation laid on the table.

The needs of the various church colleges were presented and discussed. Doctor Frisble presented the claims of Grinnell College. He referred to Doctor Herron's late connection with the college in the following words:

"Things may have been unfavorable in the past, but that has all massed by now

lowing words:
"Things may have been unfavorable if
the past, but that has all passed by now
and not hanging over the college. There i
not a continual dripping of poison. Don'
be afraid of that."

ATTACKED SECRET SOCIETIES. United Presbyterian Assembly De

bates Creed Revision. Des Moines, Ia., May 24.—The important topic to-day before the United Presbyterian General Assembly was revision of the creed, which provides that no member of any secret society shall be a member of the church. The matter was hotly discussed for more than two hours, but final decision was postponed till later in the seasion.

The Masonic and Odd Fellows orders were special objects of attack, one delegate going so far as to say that he believed no member of a secret society could ever reach heaven.

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Henry Wallace of Des Moines favored revision, stating as a reason that men go to secret societies because the church creed is too narrow. Doctor James Crowe of Philadelphia was particularly bitter against the Masonic order, and called the exercises of the lodges "Worshiping without Christ."

R. M. Little of Chicago favored revision, and the Reverend W. J. Snodgrass of Mercer Presbytery opposed. The Reverend J. M. Wallace thought some members of some societies might be admitted to the church, but wished to exclude Masons. Doctor Mc-Millan thought Fraternalism taught by secret societies was anti-Christian. The Reverend T. H. Moffatt of New York said no man could be botn a Mason or an Odd Fellaw and a Christian.

The Reverend E. K. Smith, the only negro delegate, thought secret societies were wrong because they compelled a man to keep secrets from his wife, which was contary to the Bible teachings. The afternoon session was occupied by reports of missionary societies and women's boards.

Minister E. H. Conger will address the assembly Monday. Henry Wallace of Des Moines favored re-

Marcus Daly's Yearlings Sold. Marcas Daly's Yearlings Sold.

New York, May 2t.—The Bitter Boot Stud of thoroughbred yearlings, the property of the late Marcus Daly, was disposed of at auction to-night in Madison Square Garden. There were fifty-six horses for sale, twelve of which were by Hamburg, a like number by Inverness, thirteen by Bathampton and five by Oxden. All of the yearlings were sold with their engagements.

Those bringing \$1,000 on over were as follows:

lows: Bituria, br. f., by Hamburg-Berriedale; W. I. Bituria, br. f., by Hamburg-Berriedale; W. I.
Powers, 44,699, e. f., by Hamburg-Annot
Lyle; J. J. McCafferty, 41,190
Duntuce, ch. f., by Fonso-Bettie Blaise; Edward Loomis, 31,190,
Moondine, b. c., by Hamburg-Imp. Mint Cake;
John Madden, 19,099, Hamburg-Imp. Berridale;
W. L. Powers, 41,099,
Cologne, br. c., by Hamburg-Imp, Cockernong;
Miles Fowler, 41,209,
Velos, b. c., by Hamburg-Imp, Dotaway; \$2,190, innesbruck, ch. c., by Hamburg-Imp. Isis; R. F. Wilson, Jr., \$3,090. Lelpsic, br. c., by Hamburg-Imp. Lucasta; E. Leipsic, br. c., by Hamburg-Imp. Lucasta; E. ewis, \$2,000. Hindl, br. f., by Hindo-Meriden; Milton Young,

Men's Madras Negligee Shirts,

\$1.05 each. Six for \$6.00.

The assortment is composed entirely of exclusive novelty stripes, in color combinations of blue and white, blue and red, blue and pink, pink and white; blue, white and black, violet and white; blue, white and pink, in a large range of sizes.

Neck ... 13½ to 14, 14½ to 15½, 17 \ to 20, Sleeve ... 31 and 32,32 and 33, We have marked these Shirts \$1.05 each,

Scruggs,landervoort & Barner

Six for \$6.00.

The regular retail price is \$1.50.

Funeral of Gov. Tanner, Springfield, Ill., Sunday, May 26th, 1901.

Excursion tickets will be sold for this occasion at rate of

\$1.25.

CHICAGO & ALTON

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE FAIR CROUNDS, TO-DAY, MAY 25,

-Spectacular March of Nations by 6,000 Children in Costume. ADULTS, 25 CTS. CHILDREN, 15 CTS.

HOWARD GOULD IS BUILDING A PALACE.

Mrs. Gould Drew Plans for Landscape Work and Arrangement of Gardens.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 24.-All arrangements have been completed by Howard Gould for the erection of a palatial home on 300 acres

of land which he has purchased at Sands Point, to cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000. He will name his new manor house "Cas-

young trees have been planted on the es-tate, and orders have been issued to lay out thousands of imported shrubs. Mrs. Gould drew all the plans for the landscape work and the arrangement of French and Italian gardens. The grounds will be beautified by a series of artificial lakes, babbling brooks, miniature waterfalls and fountains. The country seat of Bourke Cockran adjoins Castle Gould.

Harvard and Princeton Giving Old Eli a Tussle for Championship Cup. New York, May 24-The preliminary rials and qualifying competitions of the twenty-sixth annual track and field championships of the Intercollegiate Association of the Amateur Athletes of America was held to-day at the Berkeley Oval under the most favorable auspices. The finals will take place to-morrow, and if the weath-er proves favorable several new records should be made. The weather to-day was

er proves favorable several new records should be made. The weather to-day was ideal.

Up to the hour of starting to-day it looked as if Yale would easily walk away with the championship cup, but as the competition progressed matters became serious, and even the most sanguine of Old Ell's admirers admitted that she had a hard task cut out for her in the finals. Harvard surprised the critics by her splendld showing, and not a few predicted victory for the wearers of the crimson.

Princeton too, will be a rather stiff customer in the final reckoning, and it looks as if the issue would rest between the trionamed. Pennsylvania won the championship for the past three years, but she is sadly out of the hunt this year.

For the first time in the history of the association the Middle West was represented. The task fell to the University of Michigan, whose small team made a magnificent showing among the Eastern cracks.

The feature of to-day's meeting from an athletic standpoint was the running of Arthur H. Duffy, of Georgetown. He won his heat of the 109 yards in the most decisive fashion in the world's record time of nine and four-fifths seconds, but a slight breeze blew against his back and the record will hardly be accomplished. Duffy is of the opinion that he can repeat the performance in a flat calm, and the same idea was chared by many experts present.

ROEBER WINS ON A FOUL Speciators Not Satisfied With His Bout

Speciators Not Satisfied With His Bout With Nouroulah.

New York, May 24.—Ernest Rocber was given the decision over Nouroulah, the Turkish wrestler, after twenty-six minutes of work on the mat at the Academy of Music to-night.

The conditions were that Nouroulah should throw Rocber three times within an hour, Graeco-Roman style. When Rocber broke from a hammer lock, after twenty-six minutes of wrestling, the Turk slipped his arms below Rocber's hips and raised him by the thighs high in the air. Rocber's seconds jumped into the ring, yelling, "Foul!"

Police Captain Cannon refused to allow the match to be continued, and Rocber was declared the winner. Much dissatisfaction with the bout was expressed by the spectators.

DAN CREEDON KNOCKED OUT.

Marvin Hart, the Plumber Pugilist, Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Marvin Hart of Louisville to-night knocked out Dan Cree-den of Australia in the sixth round of a twenty-five-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club, making his sixteenth straight Athletic Club, making his sixteenth straight win.

The contest was desperate and bloody from the start. Dan was given his first backset in the third, when a left-hook sent him to the floor for the count of eight. Shortly after the beginning of the sixth Hart landed a left-hook to the chin, and Dan was out.

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STRIKE SETTLED—The iron mold helpers, who have been on a strike for 10-per-cent increase in wages, have turned to work, their demand having acceeded to by all their employers, one time there were more than 500 r out, 300 of whom arranged their difficul last Monday and the rest yesterday.

TRUSSIAN PRINCE AS REVOLUTIONIST.

Has Been Lecturing in America and Will Return After Awhile to Write a Book.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

revolution in Russia intervenes, Prince Peter Kropotkin, preacher of revolution, will return to this country soon, study the conditions, and write a book.

The Prince has been lecturing in the East, and says wonderful things about the Amer-

New York, May 24.-Unless a hoped-for

WOULD MAKE PREACHERS PAY.

Resolution Introduced Into Conference Regarding Debts.

Republic special.

Overlooking Long Island Sound, and one of the most picturesque spots along the northern shore.

The bluff, which juts into the Sound, is being enlarged by many tons of earth taken in scows from New York. So far \$5,000 to the published.

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is to be published.

An American publisher invited him to write a book containing his impressions of this country, and Krapotkin, seeing that this would afford him an admirable opportunity for studying American life, decided to make a tour of the country and collect material for the book.

He is anxious to learn to what extent the revolutionary doctrines which he has been preaching for years have spread among American workingmen.

ECZEMA: NO CURE, NO PAY.

Tour druggist will refund your money i Paso Ointment fails to cure Ringworm, Tet ter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Black heads on the face, and all skin diseases.

BOY COMMITS SUICIDE. Luther Junkins Hangs Himself Because Sister Whipped Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mount Vernon, Ill., May 24.-Lather Junhimself in the barn at his home near Wal-tonville last night because his sister had chastised him for fighting a younger

The rope was so long that he had to

hold up his feet to keep them off the floer. He had been in excellent spirits prior to Orders for the Army.

Washington, May 24.-Army orders have been issued as follows:

Sick leave of officers appointed to meet at Fort Sheridan, January 12, is dissolved and the following board is appointed in its place: Lieutenant Colonel Theodors F. Forbes, Twenty-ainth Infantry; Major Frank Thorp, Artillery Corps Major Frankers, J. Ives, Surgeon; Captain Samuel E. Allen, Artillery Corps; Contract Burgeon, Samuel S. Turner; First Lieutenant Joseph B. Douglas, Artillery Corps; Recorder.

The following officers will report to the above board for examination for promotion: First Lieutenants—Gordon Reliner, Artillery Corps; Harry E. Emith, Artillery Corps; Adrian S. Freming, Artillery Corps; Thomas Q. Ashburn, Artillery Corps. Corps. Corps. Incomas Q. Ashburn, Artillery Corps.
Sergeant George Amer, Troop D. Eighth Cavalry, Fort Riley, is transferred to the Fourteenth Cavalry, Fort Leavenworth, as private.

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SUNDAY'S REPUBLIC THE NEW YORK OF AUSTRALIA.

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ELECT-INFANT CLAUSE STAND.

ommended that the following be sent down to the presbyteries for their concurrence: That section 3, chapter 19, of the Confession of Faith be amended by adding the words "nothing in this section shall be understood as holding or teaching the possibility of the damnation of an infant dying in infancy. Our church does not hold nor never has held such doctrines."

The minority report was rejected, and the majority report presented by the Reverend F. B. Beatty of Louisville, Ky., was adopted.

The majority report rescinds the order of the last General Assembly to print in every

of infants dying in infancy on truly scriptural grounds.

4. Because the Confession of Falth, in this sec-tion, does not teach the damnation of any in-fart dying in infancy, for the reason that the contrast made in it is not between elect and nonelect infants dying in infancy, but between

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